

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A game including at least one level in which a player wagers a resource item to progress to a next-higher level or to receive an award. When the wagered resource item matches a resource item that has been randomly selected from a predetermined group of resource items, such progress or award is granted to the player. The game may comprise a bonus event to a base game of the gaming apparatus, in which the player may have an opportunity to play for one or more resource items. The game may include one or more levels. Awards may be available at each level or upon successfully completing all of the levels of the game. The game may be effected by a standalone gaming apparatus or by a networked gaming apparatus, in which case the game may be played against others.

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